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Examiner : Deborah Yee  
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Docket No. : 52433/782  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hitoshi Asahi et al.  
Serial No. : 10/518,663  
Filed : December 17, 2004  
For : OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS EXCELLENT IN COLLAPSE  
CHARACTERISTICS AFTER EXPANSION AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2007 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on September 19, 2007 was set. The extended period expires effectively on October 19, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for a one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted, 10/22/2007 MGBREM1 00000015 110600 10518663  
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